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Military Information from Dessau-Rosslau

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EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

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REFERENCES [redacted]

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REMARKS

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1. On 7 and 8 August 1952, troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were unloaded in Dessau (1 52/E 17) and departed toward Rosslau. About 25 motor vehicles with 57-mm AT guns [redacted] 25X1
were also unloaded. (1) On 9 August, 6 T-34/85 tanks and 4 JS-2 tanks with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen on the drill grounds near the barracks installation in Rosslau. [redacted] the barracks installation was more heavily occupied than during his previous period of observation. On 12 August, six 76.2-mm guns were on the barracks yard. Between 9 and 11:30 a.m., three groups totaling about 150 soldiers left the installation toward the firing range near Luko. Four 76.2-mm guns were emplaced along the Rosslau-Weinsdorf road. About 36 [redacted] and 4 officers were observed with the guns. (2) On 12 August, [redacted] 25X1

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[redacted] unit in Rosslau. (3) Motor vehicles seen in traffic to the installation were [redacted] 25X1

2. At 6 a.m. on 16 August, 30 flatcars ready for loading were at the Dessau freight station. About 20 trucks hauled bridge building material including boards and plans from the direction of Aken. The trucks [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] The loading was still going on after 12 p.m. (4)

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- Comments.
(1) [redacted] a unit of the Fourth Gds Necz Army was unloaded.
(2) The tank training battalion of the 7th Gds Tank Div is carried in the barracks installation in Rosslau.

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The motor vehicles belong to the Third Gds Mecz Army.

- (3) These motor vehicles belong to the COFC and, thus, vaguely confirm the 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the COFC from Magdeburg at the engineer training grounds southeast of the Rossau barracks installation until 12 August 1952. The regiment was transferred from the Seeckt Kaserne, Magdeburg, to Rossau at the end of April 1952. [REDACTED] At the end of July, the rear detail was also said to have moved out of the installation. [REDACTED]

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- (4) [REDACTED] engineer equipment of elements of the Eighth Gds Army were loaded. The units practiced in the Dessau-Aken engineer training area.

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